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DEPT PASS IO/SCT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IAEA, TECH, PARM
SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST FOR THE SSIR

REF: (A) STATE 306092, (B) STATE O12596,
(C) VIENNA 10140

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, I CALLED ON
DIRECTOR GENERAL AND PROVIDED HIM WITH TALKING POINTS
CONTAINED PARA 4 REF A. AT THAT TIME HE STATED THAT
HE WOULD HAVE THE SECRETARIAT LOOK INTO THE MATTER.
IN RESPONSE, I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED JANUARY 17
FROM EKLUND TRANSMITTING WHAT IS PRESUMED TO BE
ADVICE TO HIM BY HIS STAFF. STAFF MEMO NOTES THAT
DISTRIBUTION OF BOARD DOCUMENTS IS GOVERNED BY
BOARD RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN 1957 AND 1958 (SEE REF C).
PAPER CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS:

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"IF THE US GOVERNMENT TAKES THE VIEW THAT, FOR DOMESTIC
OR OTHER REASONS, THE PRESENT SYSTEM CONTAINED IN THE
BOARD'S DECISION OF 19 MARCH 1958 SHOULD BE AMENDED
THEN IT IS OF COURSE OPEN TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO
MAKE APPROPRIATE PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD CAN
THEN TAKE A DECISION ON SUCH PROPOSALS.

"AS REGARDS . . . THE INTEREST . . . EXPRESSED IN HEARING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REACTION TO THE SUGGESTION RELATING TO THE SSIR (WHICH IS OF COURSE A BOARD DOCUMENT), IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT IS THE BOARD ALONE THAT MUST DETERMINE ITS POLICY IN THIS REGARD. IT MIGHT ALSO BE OBSERVED THAT NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE EXISTING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE 1958 DECISION NEEDS TO BE CHANGED IN RELATION TO THE SSIR, OR INDEED IN ANY RESPECT. NOR HAS THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT EXPERIENCED ANY DIFFICULTY IN THIS AREA."

COPY OF DG LETTER WITH ATTACHMENT POUCHED IO/SCT/JILLSON.

2. BOTH ROMETSCH AND RAINER (LEGAL DIVISION) ARE OF VIEW THAT CLASSIFICATION OF SSIR AS "SAFEGUARDS CONFIDENTIAL" WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE; ROMETSCH STATES THAT HE WOULD EVEN RESIST SUCH A PROPOSAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH DOCUMENT BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

3. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, MISSION SEES NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY OTHER THAN A U.S. INITIATIVE AT FEBRUARY MEETING OF BOARD WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF MAKING SSIR AND FUTURE SIRS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC, AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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ON DEPT'S APPROVAL, MISSION PROPOSES TO DISCUSS WITH KEY MISSIONS WITH VIEW TO ITS INTRODUCTION AT BOARD:

"TITLE: THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOARD'S DOCUMENTS

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

- (A) RECALLING THE STEPS IT TOOK IN ITS RESOLUTION OF 24 OCTOBER 1957, AS AMENDED BY ITS RESOLUTION OF 19 MARCH 1958, TO ENABLE ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY TO FOLLOW ITS WORK; AND
- (B) NOTING THE GREAT INTEREST SHOWN BY BOARD MEMBERS IN THE 'SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION REPORT', WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD AT ITS RECENT MEETINGS; AND
- (C) NOTING FURTHER THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION REPORT IS OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO BE OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST;
- 1. DECIDES, THAT THE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT GOV/1842 ALONG WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE

RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THAT REPORT HAVE BEEN REFLECTED IN THE PROGRAMMES AND BUDGETS FOR 1978 AND 1979, BE DISTRIBUTED AS A DOCUMENT FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND, UNLESS THE BOARD SHOULD DECIDE OTHERWISE, THAT FUTURE SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN SIMILAR MANNER; AND

- 2. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION."

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR MISSION TO DISCUSS TEXT WITH SELECTED MISSIONS AND, IF RESPONSE IS FAVORABLE TO HAVE RESOLUTION INCLUDED AS SUB-ITEM ON BOARD AGENDA. NOTE: REPLY REQUESTED ASAP IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING FOR EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE BOARD. STONE

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